



MONEY FIGHT

Chapter Twenty-Four: The Two Mitarais

MIX UP



YEEE

WOOO

WOOO

W-WHAT
JUST HAP-
PENED?!

WAAA



...RISE,
WHO UNTIL
NOW WAS
TRAPPED
IN THE
CORNER...

IA

AND



KANOH
WAS
BLOWN
BACK TO
THE OP-
POSITE
CORNER!

A

A

AND...

ARE YOU
SERIOUS?

WHERE DID
HE GET THAT
POWER?



HAS MADE
HIS WAY
TO CENTER
RING!



I KNOW,
SO JUST
LET GO
OF ME
ALREADY.
I'M NOT
GOING TO
RUN.



COME ON,
MOVE IT!



HANG ON
A SEC.



HE
SHOUTED
"BRO..."

HIS VOICE
BROUGHT
MITARAI
BACK FROM
THE EDGE.



ARE YOU
SHOTARO
MITARAI'S
LITTLE
BROTHER?



WHAT WAS
I THINKING?

IF I GIVE UP
HERE, I'LL GO
BACK TO THAT
MISERABLE
LIFE AGAIN.

OF... OF
COURSE
I CAN.

DH!

DH!



YOU
OKAY?
CAN YOU
FIGHT?

DH!

DH!

DH!



I WON'T LET
MYSELF LOOK
LIKE A JOKE
IN FRONT OF
MY LITTLE
BROTHER!

I HEARD
YOUR VOICE,
TAKUMI!

I KNOW YOU
CAME OUT TO
SEE ME...





I ONLY
NEED NEED
ONE HAND
TO FINISH
THIS!

HE CAN'T
CATCH ME
AS HE IS
NOW.

TEEN
BUT
IT'S NO
BIGGIE.

LOOKS LIKE
MY EIGHT
HAND GOT
HURT WHEN
I GUARDED.



WILL HE
BE ABLE
TO TURN
THIS
FIGHT
AROUND?

RISE GOT
HIMSELF
OUT OF A
PINCH, BUT
HIS SITU-
ATION STILL
LOOKS
GRIM.



I'LL SLIP
INTO HIS
BLIND SPOT
AGAIN...



FRUSTRATE
YOUR CARE-
FUL WITH
MY EIGHT.









Mitazuri's right-handed
field of vision.

SINCE MITARAI
CAN'T SEE FROM
HIS LEFT EYE,
THAT'LL MAKE IT
EASIER FOR
HIM TO MARK
HIS TARGET.

Mitazuri's left-handed
field of vision.

TRUE... THAT
STANCE IS EF-
FECTIVE FOR
DEALING WITH
ATTACKS FROM
THE LEFT.

SOUTH-
PAW?!

EITHER WAY,
HE'S GOT UN-
IMAGINABLE
POTENTIAL!

HE'S APPLYING
TECHNIQUES
I NEVER TAUGHT
HIM IN RESPONSE
TO THE FLOW
OF THE FIGHT.
IS THIS HIS
LEARNING
CURVE?
INSTINCT?

I WANT TO
TURN HIM
INTO A
WORLD-
CLASS
BOXER!

I WANT TO
NURTURE
THAT PO-
TENTIAL!



I TOOK IN
SUCH AN
AMAZING
FIGHTER!

THAT
SETTLES IT,
MITARAI!

HOW STUPID
OF ME... WHAT
THE HELL WAS
I WORRYING
ABOUT?

YOU AND ME
ARE GONNA WIN
THIS AND TAKE
OUR PLACE IN
THE SUN!



INEVITABLY YOU
END UP FIGHTING
MOSTLY ORTHODOX
FIGHTERS IN PRACTICE
AND ACTUAL
MATCHES. THE SAME
GOES FOR RIGHT-
HANDED FIGHTERS,
TOO, BUT...

PROBLEM
IS THERE
AREN'T THAT
MANY LEFT-
HANDED
FIGHTERS
AROUND.

WHAT?
WHY? HE'S
SOUTHPAW
TOO, AIN'T
HE?

IN OTHER
WORDS, THE
LACK OF PRACTICE
MAKES
FOR A HUGE
DIFFERENCE IN
THE FIGHTER'S
ABILITY TO
ADAPT.



THERE
COULDN'T BE
A WORSE OP-
PONENT FOR
MY BRO TO
FAC.



RISE'S DOMI-
NANT HAND IS
HIS RIGHT, SO
LEADING JABS
WITH THAT HAND
GIVES HIM A
HUGE ADVAN-
TAGE.



THOSE PUNCH-
ES ARE HARD
ENOUGH TO BE
STRAIGHTS!

THAT AIN'T
A JAB...



FOOM



GOTTA KEEP
MY DISTANCE
AND STAY OUT
OF RANGE!





KANOU
MAKES A
BREAK
FOR
RISE'S
BLIND
SPOT
AGAIN!



IN THAT
CASE...

GOING



WHIFF

THE
HELL'S
WITH
THIS
GUYP!

RISE
HAS HIM
MARKED!
HE WON'T
LET KANOU
GET AWAY!

AGAIN?

BUT...!





I CAN'T
GET MY
TIMING
RIGHT!

DAMN IT! IF
HE KEEPS
SWITCHING
AROUND...



...ABOUT
THIS GUY
BEING A
SWITCH
HITTER!

NO ONE
SAID ANY-
THING...



SON
OF A--

WHIFF



TCH!

SNAP



IT'S
ALMOST
LIKE...



...I'M
FIGHTING
TWO GUYS
AT ONCE!



OH! RISE
LOSES HIS
BALANCE!

BUT HE
STOPPED
KANOU IN
HIS TRACKS!
HE CAN HIT
HIM LIKE
THIS!

HIS AXIS IS
UNSTABLE,
MAKING IT
EASY FOR
HIM TO LOSE
BALANCE.



WELL, HE'D
JUST RUN
SOUTHWAY
OUT AS A
STUNNER
AFTER ALL.



SOTOU-
SAN...

FEINT...



MITARAI!
FEINT WITH
YOUR LEFT!

**USE YOUR
LEFT TO COR-
RECT YOUR
POSTURE AND
LAY IN SHORT
AND FAST
WITH YOUR
RIGHT!**



**GOT
IT!**



**WHAT
NOW?!**





...WHAT THE
HELL'S
GOING ON
ANYMORE!



I JUST...

...DON'T
KNOW...

KANOU
HITS
THE
MAT!

DOWN!

A
FUMP
///
ky



TO BE CONTINUED.